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NEW FEDERAL BUILDING AT CHICAGO.

The massive size of the new post office building in Chicago, which is now nearly completed, is more and more forcibly impressed upon the spectator every time it is seen. Each one of the four wings of the new structure is larger than the average downtown office building. Everything in connection with the structure is on a scale so vast that the casual observer does not realize the immensity of the entire building. Moreover, the perfect symmetry of detail creates an illusion which dwells the structure to the untrained eye. The building will be completed within two years.



A WATER PEDDLER IN MEXICO.

The water vender is one of the most curious sights in our sister republic. The man as he is seen is a black guinea, with a cunning design scratched on his face. The jars are made of earthenware and are sold in the street. The vender has no servants to carry it from the fountain. The water is sold in a galling run, something like two or three cents per jar. The average man lives on a much smaller amount of food than our workmen, who would never care to eat what he considers a poor fare. The water is from the fountain of health. Our picture is from the United Press Files.



J. PIERPONT MORGAN, JR.

The heir of the great financier is better known in England than in this country. He is 24 years of age, born and bred in the atmosphere of finance. Educated at the best preparatory schools and at Harvard university, his father's counting-house was his post-graduate school. He was sent abroad some years ago to become the head of the Morgan banking house in London. He took with him his wife, who was a Miss Grew, of London, and has four children. They live in a small house at South Street and Park Lane, the most fashionable and exclusive street of the great British metropolis.



MRS. GARRETT A. HOBART.

Washington society has discussed for some weeks the possibility of the marriage of Senator Frye, of Maine, president pro tempore of the United States senate, and Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, widow of the late Vice President Hobart. Senator Frye's friendship for the lady has been noticeable at many social functions this winter. Mrs. Hobart has about \$200,000 in her own right and is one of the most hospitable hostesses the capital has ever had. The senator and Mrs. Hobart will be the guests of Gen. Ager on a trip to the Pacific coast, which will take up the entire month of May.

IN THE FASTNESS.

The President and His Party Are Exploring in the Great Yellowstone Park.

THEY WILL ENJOY COMPLETE REST.

The Next Sixteen Days Will Be a Vacation From Public Business Except the Most Important.

He, With John Burroughs, the Naturalist, Will Closely Study the Nature of the Various Animals That Inhabit the Park.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 7.—President Roosevelt Monday traversed South Dakota and made more speeches than on any other day during his present trip. He began with two speeches at Sioux Falls Monday morning and ended his 15th speech Monday evening at Aberdeen. The speeches were confined for the most part to the tariff and to the general prosperity of the country. In all his speeches Monday he followed closely the lines of his former addresses on those subjects. The president was accorded a cordial welcome at many of the different stopping places.

Bismarck, N. D., April 8.—Standing in the private office of Gov. White at the state capitol Tuesday afternoon President Roosevelt received the assurance of the friendship and support of the great Sioux Indian tribe and similar assurances from the chiefs of the Mandans and Grosventres. Twenty of the most distinguished chieftains of the tribes had come from their agencies to see the "Great Father" and assure him of their support and good will. There were many famous Indians in the assemblage. John Grass, the orator and chief justice of the Sioux, made the presentation of the tribes' good will, in a translation of the address which had been agreed upon in council of the chiefs. At the same time Grass presented the president with a peace pipe of beautifully carved pipestone, in token of the good will and friendship of the Indians. Cincinnati, Mont., April 9.—President Roosevelt is in the fastness of Yellowstone park and for the next 16 days he expects to enjoy complete rest and vacation from public duties. He will be in almost daily communication with Secretary Lusk at Cincinnati, but nothing except of the utmost importance will be referred to him.

In company with John Burroughs, the naturalist, who accompanied him from Washington, Roosevelt will closely study the nature of the various animals that inhabit the park. The president has looked forward to this outing for some time and he was in a particularly happy frame of mind when he led the cavalcade into the park. Every trail leading into the preserve is closely guarded and no one will be allowed to disturb the president's solitude. His headquarters will be at the home of Maj. Fletcher, superintendent of the park. A number of camps have been established in different localities and these will be occupied by the president from time to time.

Cincinnati, Mont., April 10.—Secretary Lusk received no word from the president Thursday beyond the announcement Thursday morning that he had left his headquarters on a trip into the park.

Cincinnati, Mont., April 11.—Secretary Lusk received no word from President Roosevelt Friday. The president is in the mountains at a camp 40 miles from his headquarters. When he started for this place Thursday morning it was his intention to remain there for a number of days. Snow fell Friday in the vicinity in which the president has gone, but the fall apparently was not heavy. John Burroughs did not accompany the president Thursday as he was suffering from a slight cold. This has about disappeared and it is Mr. Burroughs' intention to join the president Saturday. While Mr. Burroughs will be with the president off and on during his stay in the park he will not accompany him on all of his trips. The president is studying animal and plant life in the park and is enjoying himself there.

Cincinnati, Mont., April 12.—A soldier came in to Fort Yellowstone Sunday from the president's camp. He reported that the president was well and that he had seen a large quantity of game.

Tendered His Resignation. Washington, April 12.—It is announced that Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt before the president's departure for the west. In tendering his resignation Mr. Beck took occasion to express his pride and gratification at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration and that of his predecessor. He will resume the practice of law in New York and Philadelphia.

Death of Yung Lu. Peking, April 11.—Yung Lu, the controller of finances and first grand secretary, is dead. He had been suffering for some time past from dropsy. Months ago he asked permission to retire from office, but his application was refused.

The Great Textile Strike. Lowell, Mass., April 13.—The beginning of the third week of the great textile strike in Lowell finds both sides holding army to the stand taken in March. The operatives are confident of winning.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Nathan Morris, Well-Known Lawyer, Lost His Life in a Fire.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 12.—Nathan Morris, one of the best-known attorneys of Indiana, and Frank Haas, the 12-year-old son of Dr. Joseph Haas, were burned to death Sunday morning, and Mrs. Joseph Haas, Miss Belle Haas, Miss Rose Haas, Louis Haas and Grace Lemon, a governess, were injured more or less seriously. The residence of Dr. Joseph Haas, at 513 North Alabama street, was nearly burned to the ground. The fire started at 3 o'clock from the furnace. The family was asleep on the second floor. Mr. Morris was a brother of Mrs. Haas. From the position of his charred body when found it was evident he was endeavoring to get the family out of the rooms when overcome by smoke and flames. The firemen succeeded in saving the other members of the family after heroic work, so rapidly did the flames spread. The body of Frank Haas and the unconscious governess were found on the back stairs. Louis Haas broke his leg jumping from a second-story window.

Mr. Morris was the senior member of the well-known commercial law firm of Morris & Newberger. He was born in California in 1857 and has practiced here since 1877. The injured members of the Haas family are still in a serious condition, though it is believed all will recover. Mrs. Haas and one of her daughters are suffering and it was feared at first that they had inhaled flames. Dr. Haas, one of the best-known physicians in the city, was at Lima, Ind., visiting his son at military school.

NEW LIBEL LAW.

The Pennsylvania Senate Passed the Senator Grady Bill.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 16.—The senate passed finally the new libel law introduced on Tuesday by Senator Grady. The bill requires that all newspapers published in Pennsylvania shall print in every issue on the editorial page the names of the owners, publisher and managing editor and if owned by a corporation the names of the officers thereof. In all civil actions which may hereafter be brought against a newspaper if it shall be shown that the publication complained of resulted from negligence on the part of the owner, proprietor, manager or editor in the advertisement of the facts, or publication thereof, compensatory damages may be recovered for injuries to business and reputation resulting from such publication as well as damages for the physical and mental suffering endured by the injured party or parties.

Failure to carry out the provision requiring the publication of the names of those responsible for its publication shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000.

An amendment provides "whenever in any civil action it shall be shown that the matter complained of is libelous and that such libelous matter has been given special prominence by the use of pictures, cartoons, headlines, displayed type or any other matter calculated to especially attract attention the jury shall have the right to award punitive damages against the defendant or defendants."

IOWA'S BIG GUN EXPLODED.

Three Men Killed and Five Others Seriously Injured.

Pensacola, Fla., April 10.—A disastrous explosion occurred on the battleship Iowa Thursday while the vessel was at target practice in the gulf. The forward port 12-inch gun burst from the premature explosion of a shell, 12 feet of the piece outside the turret being demolished. Three men were killed and five injured, two seriously.

The men killed and injured were on the second, or gun deck, at mess. Three pieces of the exploded gun, each weighing over a ton, passed downward through the spar deck, falling upon the men at mess, instantly killing three men. All of the men were horribly mutilated. The heavy missiles, after passing through the gun deck, continued down to the third deck, the heavy steel bringing them to a stop, thus saving the engineers and firemen who were at work below.

Chicago's Official Vote. Chicago, April 12.—The election commissioners Saturday evening finished the canvass of the vote for mayor in last Tuesday's election. The official count is: Harrison, 146,208; Stewart, 138,529; Harrison's plurality, 7,679.

Head of the Mormon Church Dead. Salt Lake City, April 12.—Brigham Young, president of the council of 12 apostles of the Mormon church, died after a lingering illness. He was born at Kirtland, O., in 1836, and was the eldest son of President Brigham Young.

Street Car Held Up. Chicago, April 12.—Three masked men held up a street car near Garfield park Sunday and robbed seven passengers, the conductor and motorman of \$100, a gold watch and some jewelry. The highwaymen boarded the car near Sacramento avenue.

One Hundred Moros Killed. Manila, April 11.—Capt. Pershing's force captured Baguio, island of Mindanao, Wednesday, killing a hundred Moros and wounding many others. Three Americans were wounded. This will put an end to Moro hostilities, it is thought.

STORM IN ILLINOIS.

Logan, Dewitt and Platt Counties Were Swept by a Destructive Tornado Sunday.

SCORE OR MORE KILLED AND HURT

Body of an Infant Found 300 Feet From the Place Where a Demolished House Stood.

A Family and Several Visitors Bought Safety in a Cellar and the House Was Torn From Over Their Heads.

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—One death, a fatal injury and a score or more of injuries resulted from a tornado that swept over Logan, Dewitt and Platt counties Sunday afternoon. The fatality occurred in the Halsestadt settlement, a little farming community three miles from Atwood, Platt county. The home of Clifford Halsestadt was demolished and after the storm Halsestadt's infant son was found dead 300 feet from the place where the house stood. The body was lying in bed when the wind struck the house. Mrs. Halsestadt was hurled across the village street and fatally injured. Mrs. J. H. Martin's house was destroyed, and several guests were painfully injured.

Deer creek, in Logan county, was swept dry of water. Reports from this district state that three houses were destroyed and a number of people more or less injured. Supervisor Adam Schwaner's handsome residence was destroyed. The family of several children and a number of visitors, 15 in all, sought safety in the cellar, and the house was torn from over them. The homes of Samuel V. Baldwin and Gus Koehn were destroyed.

Mrs. Baldwin and two farm hands took refuge in a smoke house in which they were buried several hundred feet and painfully injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—With terrifying swiftness the thunder storm which came out of the west Sunday evening crashed over Pittsburg, pouring miniature rivers through streets, flooding cellars and inflicting damage that will reach thousands of dollars. Many buildings were struck. Irving T. Wilson, of Dubois, Pa., while walking from one building to another at the Dikeman insane asylum, where he is employed, was struck down by a bolt of lightning. He was dead when picked up.

The congregation of Christ M. E. church, in Center avenue, was storm-bound. The street for blocks was flooded. Street car traffic was almost entirely suspended in the eastern portions of the city. In Wilkesburg the cloud burst poured through the valley. People were driven into the second stories of their houses. The loss to property in the 17th ward was great.

FRONTIERSMAN DEAD.

Col. Bill Root, Well-Known, Passed Away at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 12.—Col. Bill Root, a frontiersman, a companion through his life of Buffalo Bill and a friend of Bill Nye during the latter's roving days in Laramie, died suddenly of heart failure in his apartment in this city late Saturday night. He was 60 years old. When a young man he settled in Laramie, became interested in the Laramie Democratic and took Bill Nye in partnership with him. This was the beginning of the latter's fame as a writer. As a catcher of wild animals, Col. Root had an international fame.

INSURGENT TROPHIES.

They Will Be Forwarded to the Smithsonian Institute.

Washington, April 10.—The Philippine commission has passed an act requiring that all of the insurgents' stick pins, medallions, cuff buttons and other pins and badges of insurrection, shall be forwarded to the Smithsonian institution at Washington as a contribution to its historical section and shall not be sold. Other articles, except books and papers taken from insurgents, will be sold.

Aster Buys a Palace.

London, April 10.—William Waldorf Astor has purchased Castle Haver, Seven Oaks, Kent. The castle, which is said to be the birthplace of Anne Boleyn, one of the wives of Henry VIII, whom he had bequeathed in the tower of London, contains many relics. The price paid was \$135,000.

Russian Evacuation Delayed.

Peking, April 11.—The evacuation by Russia of Niu Chwang and the second section of Manchuria is delayed, according to the Russian version, because the Chinese troops has not yet arrived and formal restoration is therefore impossible.

Advance in Price of Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—The recent sharp advances in wheat have affected flour prices, which are a shade higher and firm as quoted. First patents, \$3.85@3.95; second patents, \$3.75@3.85; first clears, \$2.55@2.65; second clears, \$2.35@2.45.

A Week's Business Failures.

New York, April 11.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 9 number 152, against 145 last week, 182 in the like week of 1902, 225 in 1901, 150 in 1900 and 245 in 1899.

THE MERGER BLOCKED.

The Government Secures a Verdict Against the Northern Security Co.

St. Paul, Minn., April 10.—The Northern Securities Co., the greatest railroad merger in the history of the world, was completely knocked out in a decision handed down at noon Thursday by United States District Judge Sanborn. The decision of the court, holding that the combination is illegal because it is in restraint of trade, is supplemented by the issuance of an injunction restraining the Northern Securities Co. from voting the stock of either the Northern Pacific or Great Northern railroad, the merged roads, and the officials of the roads from allowing the Northern Securities Co. to vote their stock or to pay dividends to the securities company. The securities company is allowed to return the Northern Pacific to the previous stockholders.

St. Paul, Minn., April 11.—The United States supreme court of appeals having decided the suit of the United States against the Northern Securities Co. in favor of the government, the next step to be taken by the defendants will be to file an application for leave to appeal to the supreme court of the United States. This application will be filed with the clerk of the circuit court in St. Paul, and will be acted on by a judge of the circuit court. The granting of leave to appeal is a matter of form, the duties of the judge being to see that the papers are properly executed and a bond given in legal form.

Washington, April 12.—An executive committee of the American Anti-Trust league, through its secretary, H. H. Martin, has sent Attorney General Knox a letter in which they congratulate the department of justice, of which the letter says the league heretofore has complained because of what the league considered its dilatoriness in enforcing the Sherman antitrust act on the conspicuous success its efforts have achieved in securing a vital and far-reaching judicial interpretation of the act of 1890. The letter then declares it is essential that the injunction obtained be followed up if its benefits are to be realized by penal prosecutions of the officers and individuals who form the Northern Securities Co. The attorney general is also urged to institute "proceedings both civil and criminal against the anthracite coal trust."

DEATH OF REV. W. H. MILBURN.

He Was the Blind Chaplain of the United States Senate.

Washington, April 11.—Rev. William Henry Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain of the United States senate, died Friday in Santa Barbara, Cal. Word to this effect was received Friday night by Col. D. A. Randall, the sergeant at arms of the senate. Mr. Milburn, accompanied by his two nieces, the Misses Tinley, left Washington for the Pacific coast about a year ago. The chaplain was in poor health. The change brought no great change in his condition and when congress met in December he forwarded his resignation to Washington, but it was never acted on. The decedent was born in Philadelphia in 1822.

Mr. Milburn was twice elected chaplain of congress, the first time in 1845, when a little over 22 years of age.

AT ONE FELL SWOOP.

One Hundred and Twenty-Seven Trusts Wiped Out in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., April 11.—Gov. Murphy's annual proclamation dissolving trusts and other corporations that have not paid their annual tax to the state was sent to the printers Friday. It wipes out 127 companies, having an authorized capital of \$235,000,000.

There are all kinds of wrecks in the hat and their debris is scattered pretty generally over the United States and Alaska. Mining companies, bologna trusts, railroad corporations, steamship lines and corn cure creations are intermingled indiscriminately.

VIOLATED ANTI-TRUST LAW.

The Five Missouri Packing Companies Paid Their Fines.

Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—The five Missouri packing companies which were fined \$5,000 each on March 20 for violation of the anti-trust law, through their attorney, Frank Hagerman, of this city, have mailed to the state supreme court a draft for \$25,156, in payment of fines and costs incident to the action against them. The firms are the Armour Packing Co., Cudahy Packing Co., Hammond Packing Co., Swift & Co., and Schwartzschild & Sulzberger. The payment was made before it was due.

Easter Sunday at the Vatican.

Rome, April 12.—Easter Sunday here was marked by magnificent weather. A private mass was held at the vatican with a few select guests. The pontiff was present, but for the first time in his pontificate he did not officiate personally.

Burned a Negro's Body.

Shreveport, La., April 12.—The body of Ed Porter, the Negro who killed Mrs. Matthews, was taken to the head of Texas street by a mob of about 100 men, placed on a funeral pyre and cremated.

Adm. Schley Leaves For Washington. Chicago, April 11.—Adm. Schley and his party left for Washington Sunday night after a two days' visit in Chicago. The admiral has entirely recovered from his threatened attack of grip.

INTERESTING EVENTS.

Pithy Items Condensed For the Hasty Reader.

The revolution in Nicaragua has been suppressed. Lisbon, O., will have a centennial celebration June 10 and 11.

The Akron Twine and Cordage Co. has failed, with \$180,000 liabilities. Easter and the Passover came together this year, the first time in 75 years.

The expulsion order of the French government affects 1,919 Catholic establishments.

Gov. Beckham has abandoned the trip to St. Louis with his staff because of lack of funds.

The new anti-strike laws of the Netherlands have been signed by Queen Wilhelmina.

Although the United States forces captured Harod, on the island of Mindanao, the Sultan escaped.

There is a probability of the government taking up the great problem of how to prevent disastrous floods.

The yacht Reliance, the American's cup defender, was launched and christened at Bristol, R. I., April 11.

Anson Phelps Stokes, the New York millionaire philanthropist, has invented a floating battery for coast defense.

Liao Kwan Yin, worshiped as "the Goddess of Mercy" by the Chinese "Boxers," has been captured and beheaded.

The pope celebrated private mass Easter Sunday and received a large delegation of Hungarian pilgrims. His health seems good.

Members of the Catholic orders dispersed by the French government will seek new fields for work in the United States, Canada and India.

The new Chinese minister to the United States, Gen. Tung, says English is the only language Chinese boys need to learn who come here for study.

The Agrarian party of Germany has inaugurated a movement to require a higher customs rate on American goods entered for the international zone.

Henry Vandusen, of Madison, Wis., and Joseph Van Est, of Columbus, O., were shot and probably fatally wounded in a barroom fight west of Kenosha, Wis.

The Cincinnati fall festival guarantee fund now aggregates \$92,468, and the hope is to increase it to \$125,000 and give the greatest festival the city has ever seen.

Adm. Walker's estimate of the number of men to be employed on the Panama canal, when the United States formally shall have entered upon the project, is 30,000.

At Newark, N. J., John T. Larson, a sailor on the schooner Mary A. Hall, became violently insane and tried to murder the crew. Later he fell overboard and was drowned.

New regulations for the examination of women students in medicine in Russia have led to the expulsion of 217 women from the medical institute in St. Petersburg for protesting, and 60 men for sympathizing with the women.

World's records are being smashed at Pensacola, Fla., with frequency by the ships of the North Atlantic fleet. The Illinois lowered all records for accuracy with 13-inch guns, and Wednesday the Iowa took the record with 6 pounders.

Mrs. Alice Matthews, wife of Frank Matthews, a well-known civil engineer, was brutally murdered in her bed at Shreveport, La., by a Negro. The woman's little daughter Alice, aged 10, was fatally wounded. Mrs. Matthews formerly lived at Somerset, Ky.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 11.
Butcher steers 5.00 @ 5.15
CALVES—Extra 7.50 @ 7.75
HOGS—Ch. packers 7.25 @ 7.35
Mixed packers 6.90 @ 7.25
SHEEP—Extra 5.75 @ 6.00
LAMBS—Spring 7.75 @10.00
FLOUR—Spring pat. 3.90 @ 4.20
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 40 @ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 35 @ 35 1/2
RYE—No. 2 37 @ 37 1/2
HAY—No. 1 timothy 18 1/2 @ 19
PORK—Clear family. 19 1/2 @ 20
LARD—Steam 9 1/2 @ 9 5/8
BUTTER—Ch. dairy. 12 @ 15
Choice creamery 30 1/2 @ 30 3/4
APPLES—Fancy 2.50 @ 3.00
POTATOES—Per bbl 1 1/2 @ 1.90
TOBACCO—New 8.00 @14.00
Old 6.00 @ 7.50

Chicago.
FLOUR—Winter pat. 3.40 @ 3.50
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 74 1/2 @ 75
No. 2 spring 73 @ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
RYE—No. 2 37 @ 37 1/2
PORK—Mess 17 1/2 @ 17 5/8
LARD—Steam 9 3/4 @ 9 5/8

New York.
FLOUR—Win. str. 3.50 @ 3.65
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 51 1/2 @ 52 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 39 1/2 @ 40 1/2
RYE—Western 40 @ 40 1/2
PORK—Family 15.00 @ 15.50
LARD—Steam 10.00 @ 10.20

Baltimore.
WHEAT—No. 3 red. 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white. 42 @ 42 1/2
CATTLE—Butchers 3.40 @ 5.15
HOGS—Western 5.00 @ 5.05

Louisville.
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 74 @ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 40 @ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
PORK—Mess 18 1/2 @ 19
LARD—Steam 10.00 @ 10.00

Indianapolis.
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 73 @ 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 39 1/2 @ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 32 1/2 @ 33 1/2